

Amendments to the Claims

1. (original) A method comprising:

- (a) capturing with an imaging device, first image data corresponding to an image of at least a portion of a user interface of an automated banking machine that includes a cash dispenser, and storing the first image data in at least one data store through operation of at least one processor;
- (b) subsequent to (a), capturing with the image device, second image data corresponding to an image of at least a portion of the user interface of the automated banking machine;
- (c) comparing the first image data and the second image data through operation of at least one processor to determine if there is at least a level of change between the first and second image data;
- (d) responsive to determining at least the level of change in (c), taking at least one programmed action responsive to operation of the at least one processor.

2. (original) The method according to claim 1 wherein in (a) and (b) the portion of the user interface includes a card accepting opening.

3. (canceled)

4. (currently amended) The method according to claim 2 [[3]] wherein (d) includes sending image data to at least one remote system address.

5. (original) The method according to claim 2 wherein (d) includes executing at least one test to determine if an unauthorized card reading device has been installed.

6. (original) The method according to claim 5 wherein (d) includes sensing radiation with at least one sensor adjacent the card accepting opening.

7. (original) The method according to claim 5 wherein (d) includes sensing vibratory properties of at least a portion of the machine.

8. (original) The method according to claim 2 wherein (d) includes rendering the machine inoperative.

9. (currently amended) ~~The method according to claim 2 and prior to (b) further comprising:~~ A method comprising:

- (a) capturing with at least one imaging device, first image data corresponding to an image of a card accepting opening of an automated banking machine that includes a cash dispenser, and storing the first image data in at least one data store through operation of at least one processor;
- (b) operating the at least one processor in detecting at least one triggering event associated with at least one sensed condition of the automated banking machine; responsive to operation of the at least one processor, wherein (c) is performed
- (c) subsequent to step (a) and responsive to the triggering event detecting in step (b), capturing with the at least one imaging device, second image data corresponding to an image of the card accepting opening;
- (d) comparing the first image data and the second image data through operation of the at least one processor to determine if there is at least a level of change between the first and second image data; and
- (e) responsive to determining at least the level of change in step (d), taking at least one programmed action through operation of the at least one processor.

wherein the at least one programmed action includes executing at least one test to determine if an unauthorized card reading device has been installed to the automated banking machine;

wherein the at least one test includes at least one of:

sensing for radiation with at least one sensor of the automated banking machine, and

sensing for vibration in at least a portion of the automated banking machine.

10. (currently amended) The method according to claim 9 wherein in (b) ~~(c)~~ the triggering event includes sensing a person in proximity to the machine beyond a set period.

11. (currently amended) The method according to claim 9 wherein in (b) ~~(c)~~ the triggering event includes sensing at least one failed attempt by a card reader in the machine to read a card.

12. (currently amended) The method according to claim 9 wherein in (b) ~~(c)~~ the triggering event includes the machine sensing an object in a the card accepting opening slot without reading a card proximately thereafter.

13. (currently amended) The method according to claim 9 wherein in (b) (e) the triggering event includes sensing opening of a shutter previously blocking a the card accepting opening slot.

14. (currently amended) The method according to claim 9 wherein in (b) (e) the at least one triggering event includes an sensing input to at least one key on the user interface of the machine at a time not appropriate in operation of the machine, wherein the at least one key comprises at least one of a keypad key and a function key.

15. (currently amended) The method according to claim 9 wherein (e) includes sensing radiation with at least one sensor of the automated banking machine 14 wherein the machine includes a keypad and wherein in (e) is at least one key of the keypad.

16. (currently amended) The method according to claim 9 wherein (e) includes sensing vibratory properties of at least a portion of the automated banking machine 14 wherein in (e) the at least one key is a function key.

17. (currently amended) The method according to claim 9 wherein in (b) (e) the at least one triggering event includes the machine presenting cash to a user that is not taken by the user.

18. (currently amended) The method according to claim 9 wherein in (b) (e) the triggering event includes at least one user not taking a transaction receipt provided by the machine.

19. (currently amended) The method according to claim 9 wherein in (e) the at least one programmed action includes sending captured image data from the automated banking machine to at least one remote system address, wherein the captured image data includes second image data captured in (c) ~~triggering event includes the machine being able to satisfactorily complete a~~ plurality of transactions.

20. (currently amended) The method according to claim 9 and further comprising:

- (f) responsive to the detecting in (b) ~~(e)~~, causing the at least one processor to execute at least one action in a programmed sequence corresponding to the triggering event.

21. (original) The method according to claim 20 wherein in (f) the at least one action includes (c).

22. (original) The method according to claim 20 wherein in (f) the at least one action includes capturing image data with another imaging device.

23. (original) The method according to claim 22 wherein in (f) the another imaging device includes a camera having a different field of view than the imaging device in (a).

24. (original) The method according to claim 20 wherein in (f) the at least one action includes moving data corresponding to at least one image from temporary data storage to more permanent data storage.

25. (currently amended) The method according to claim 20 wherein (a) includes capturing the first image data with a first imaging device, wherein (c) includes capturing the second image data with a second imaging device, wherein the second imaging device is spaced from the first imaging device in (f) ~~the at least one action includes having a controller in the machine conduct at least one test activity.~~

26. (currently amended) The method according to claim 9 wherein (e) includes both:

sensing for radiation with at least one sensor of the automated banking machine, and

sensing for vibration in at least a portion of the automated banking machine

~~25 wherein (f) the at least one test activity includes testing for installation of an unauthorized card reading device on the machine.~~

27-28. (canceled)

29. (previously presented) A method comprising:

- (a) capturing responsive to operation of an imaging device, a first image of at least a portion of a user interface of an automated banking machine that includes a cash dispenser;
- (b) subsequent to step (a), capturing responsive to operation of the image device, a second image of the at least a portion of the user interface of the automated banking machine;
- (c) determining through operation of at least one processor if there is at least a predetermined level of change between the first image captured in step (a) and the second image captured in step (b); and
- (d) responsive to a determination in step (c) of at least the predetermined level of change between the first image and second image, taking at least one programmed action responsive to operation of the at least one processor, wherein the at least one programmed action includes:
 - (di) executing at least one test to determine if an unauthorized device has been installed to the automated banking machine; and

(dii) sending captured image data from the automated banking machine
to at least one remote system address.

30. (new) The method according to claim 29 wherein step (di) includes making a determination that an unauthorized card reading device has been installed to the automated banking machine, and wherein step (dii) is carried out responsive to the determination.

31. (new) The method according to claim 30 wherein in step (di) the at least one test includes at least one of:

sensing for radiation with at least one sensor of the automated banking machine,

and

sensing for vibration in at least a portion of the automated banking machine.